UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

CASE NO.: 1:23-CV-01823-JD

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Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF CHICAGO et al.,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S CONSENT MOTION FOR A MEMBER OF COUNSEL TO BE EXCUSED FROM FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

Plaintiff DOMINIC GWINN by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Honorable Court for a member of Plaintiff's counsel, Anthony J. Underwood, to excused from attending the Final Pretrial Conference, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

- 1. On July 17, 2025, the Court set the Final Pretrial Conference in this matter for August 27, 2025 (ECF 66).
- 2. The Local Rules state that the attorneys who will try the case for each party shall be present at the Final Pretrial Conference. (LR 16.7)
- 3. While attorney Anthony J. Underwood will be representing the Plaintiff at trial, it will be in a junior role. Trial counsel Joel Rothman and Evan Andersen will attend the Final Pretrial Conference.
- 4. As such, the Plaintiff requests that Mr. Underwood be excused from attending the Final Pretrial Conference.

5. Counsel for the Plaintiff conferred with counsel for the Defendants on August 25, 2025, and all parties are in agreement with and consent to this request for Mr. Underwood to be excused.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff DOMINIC GWINN prays this Honorable Court for a member of Plaintiff's counsel, Anthony J. Underwood, to be excused from attending the Final Pretrial Conference.

Dated: August 25, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

DOMINIC GWINN

<u>/s/ Evan A. Andersen</u> One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

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